

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 795

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of David Franklin "Dave" Keyes of Wartburg.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of David Franklin "Dave" Keyes, an exemplary person and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on August 24, 1940, in Morgan County, Alabama, Dave Keyes was the son of Charles Judson Keyes, Sr., and Alice Ryan Keyes; and

WHEREAS, a United States Navy veteran, Mr. Keyes retired from the U.S. Government Nuclear Testing Facility Y-12 in Oak Ridge after many years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, he served as secretary and treasurer of the Morgan County Forestry Department and as executive director and president of the Unicorn Fund, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keyes was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his wife, Barbra Perry Keyes, he is survived by his stepson, Adam Booker; sister, Betty Keyes Kelso Clough; brothers-in-law, Larry (Eloise) Perry and Don (Kate) Perry; and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Charles J. Keyes, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Dave Keyes leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of David Franklin "Dave" Keyes, reflecting fondly upon his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend our sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Keyes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.